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**News Items.**

The Baccalaureate service for the members of the high school will be held at the Unitarian church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The resident ministers of the town will conduct the service and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. O. J. Fairfield, the pastor of the church. This is a union service for all our citizens interested in the graduating class and all are invited.

Rev. Charles B. Ames, minister of the old First church of Christ, of Groton, will be the preacher at the Unitarian church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. O. J. Fairfield. Rev.

Mr. Ames recently came to the pastorate of the Unitarian church in Groton and this will be his first visit to the Littleton church on exchange.

The floral decorations at the Unitarian church for the month of June are in charge of Miss E. M. Farrar and have attracted well merited commendation each Sunday for their artistic arrangement. The last Sunday in June will be observed this year as Flower Sunday or Children's Sunday with the christening and presentation of children at the morning service and with recitations and songs by the older children at the Sunday school service.

E. A. Flagg took two Littleton men, L. A. Hager and G. W. Whitcomb, and one Groton friend, Frank Woods to Brattleboro, Vt., to the quality cattle sale in which Mr. Flagg sold a cow and calf. The party went Tuesday and returned Thursday. J. H. D. Whitcomb, who also had some of his herd in the sale was in Brattleboro several days this week.

An informal reception commemorating the marriage of Miss Gertrude M. Johnson and William L. Perry was recently tendered by their friends in the banquet hall of Orient Heights Yacht club, Orient Heights, East Boston.

Miss Olive Flagg will take her degree from the New England Conservatory of Music next week. The E. A. Flagg family will be represented at the graduation.

Miss Laurice Flagg returns from college studies at Brown University Saturday.

J. F. Comiskey, jr., who recently closed his college year at Boston University and visited his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Hartwell, last week, has joined the home guard.

Miss Olive Flagg, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb and Miss Marion L. Whitcomb attended the commencement at Institute of Technology, Tuesday, when Montgomery Lovejoy, H. B. Stewart and other pupils received their degrees from that institution.

Dr. Grace P. Grant of Dacotah, Ill., is expected here next week.

Austin Merrill of Concord has recently installed the plumbing at H. W. Knights' cottage.

Dr. Walter P. Sawyer of Littleton will meet the first and second classes in the town hall on Monday, June 18, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The New York ladies' club, which met with Mrs. Geo. Russell Wednesday, and formed a branch relief work organization. Much interest and enthusiasm were manifested.

The surgeon assisting workers of the West End will meet with Mrs. G. A. Cook next Tuesday afternoon.

The expense committee of the town women's work in the mass meeting in Ayer town, which was held for the people of the town, and the soldiers who were in the town, Mrs. Jackson was the speaker. Mrs. Edgerton was the organist, and Mrs. Edgerton was the organist. Mrs. Edgerton was the organist. Mrs. Edgerton was the organist.

The H. S. Barker will hold a library at the Groton High school on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of G. H. Barker, King Street, where Mrs. Barker gave an afternoon tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. George N. Barker. About fifty ladies were present, including the neighbors and a few of the town's school children.

Mrs. H. F. Pringle and Mrs. William Channing Brown poured a very pleasant coincidence was the receipt of a cable message from Lieut. G. N. Barker shortly before the reception, announcing that he was in Queenstown well and safe.

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WESTFORD

Center. The mails close at seven in the morning, at noon and at five in the afternoon, instead of fifteen minutes earlier for each of these mails, as Mr. Balch, the new messenger, uses his auto and is able to make better time.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni association of Westford Academy, held on June 5, it was voted for various reasons to have the usual alumni dinner at the close of the graduation exercises on June 20, and notice to that effect be given in the papers.

Miss Emma J. Stevens, of Mountain View, Cal., is visiting in the east and leaving Westford on Friday morning, after eight years since Miss Stevens' last trip across the continent.

A group of young people entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford for the week-end and holiday are Misses Hazel B. Hartford of Boston, Irene Munson of Malden and Grace Leavitt of Lowell.

Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth and son Richard return the first of the week from a three-weeks' visit with her parents in Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler entertained a group of relatives on Friday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Field of Taunton, Mrs. J. E. Bassett of Bridgewater and Miss E. W. Paine of Providence, the latter remaining for a longer stay in Westford.

Monday will be children's day at the Congregational church and the children are rehearsing for a most attractive program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvanson and Miss Nickerson, of Newtonville, were guests at the congregational parsonage the first of the week and Mrs. Lincoln returned with two children from a visit of two or three days.

There was a well attended meeting of the Red Cross workers Tuesday afternoon, eighteen being at work on surgical dressings, sewing and knitting. Our two Californian visitors, Miss Stevens, of Mountain View, and Mrs. Greener, of Kobbler's, Fresno, were among the busy workers.

Miss Emily F. Fletcher has received a letter from State ornithologist E. G. Bush asking if birds in this locality had suffered from the cold wet spring. In some places birds have been found dead, apparently from cold and hunger, although our local bird students do not note these conditions here.

Quite a number from Westford were in attendance at either the morning or evening performance of the circus in Lowell on Wednesday. The parade in the morning by which they saw it was considered especially good.

Attention is called to Miss Elizabeth G. Norton's work on her paper experiences in French hospital work next Monday evening at the Congregational church. Miss Norton's brother is in charge of the hospital ambulance corps in France, and Miss Norton is especially well qualified to speak on the subject.

The graduating exercises of Westford academy Wednesday night at seven o'clock will be the last of the year. The essays have been carefully prepared for the occasion and will be read in the following order: March with overture, Tamm orchestra conductor, Rev. H. A. Lincoln, soloist, Elizabeth A. Judd, essay, "Women and the war," Dorothy L. Jordan, class prophecy, Elva T. Judd, selection, orchestra, essay, "Autocracy vs. democracy," Elva T. Judd, presentation of class gift, George Perkins, acceptance of class gift, Bertram Sutherland, class of 1917, essay, with valedictory, "America's duty to the world democracies," Josephine M. Socha, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher will present the diplomas.

In this strenuous season of conservation and preparation for the household economies department of the Padmuck club have arranged for a timely and helpful talk on earning in all its phases. Miss Alma G. Holloway, of Waltham, agent for the farm bureau and home demonstration agent, will be the speaker at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, June 27, at two o'clock and give a demonstration in canning. Miss Holloway is a very practical and resourceful worker and does not think every household should have a steam pressure cooker, but tells how to can materials with equipment at hand.

This demonstration should be of the greatest practical value to every housewife and home-worker this year, of all others, and it is especially invited to come and look on and learn how to conserve this year's food products.

The Westford A. A. have not taken definite steps for the formation of a ball team for the season. The semi-annual events to be given assistance with any surplus funds to the Red Cross or to other organizations in this year of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot returned this week from an extended trip of several months, including Australia and many other interesting points. Miss Mad Hoyer has been spending the week at the home of the Misses Atwood.

Mrs. O. V. Wells entertained a group of friends at luncheon and to spend the afternoon on last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Skidmore are at their summer home for the season.

About Town. Past lecturers' night was observed at the Grange last week Thursday evening. The program consisted of piano duets by Marlon and Mildred, and singing by the Grange choir.

Alice and Frances Wright, Mrs. Joseph E. Knight, solo, Frank T. Johnson, Charles Robey, quartet, the Misses Osborne, Grant, Dunn, Denfield. The Grange vote is 1100, worth of patriotism. The next meeting, June 21, will be in charge of W. R. Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tallent are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Parfitt, Oak Hill. For several years they have been living in Missouri. They report no rain there for four months. To advantage, we feel that we could move some of our weather down there.

Mr. Tallent is a brother of the late Eben Tallent, who owned the farm on Stony Brook road now owned by W. R. Taylor.

Crows are pulling corn on the Prairie and Old Oaken Bucket farms that measure nine inches in height. This seems like a tall story, but if there are any doubters the writer has the crow sitting at his feet, fed with coal tar or kerosene before planting to prevent pulling has about as much effect as to treat yourself to lemonade. The fact is that the crow feels the high cost of living and it will like nothing better than to eat up the corn.

Daniel H. Sheehan has received a unanimous call from the government to go to France with his portable saw mill as a unit all by his lonesome. He will not sail until after he finishes planting his acre of potatoes.

There will be a special meeting of the Spalding Light Cavalry association at the association building on the Boston road Friday evening, June 15, to vote on admission of new members and give applications for new members, and to discuss other business.

Amos Polley on the Prairie farm dug new potatoes on June 7. The Old Oaken Bucket farm is close to the heels of all such with potatoes budded to blow.

John A. Taylor in a lecturing tour in North Dakota, writes that he had never before making snowballs on June 1. The wheat crop prospects look green and promising, but is beginning to suffer from a serious drought, while we in New England have been suffering for the want of it.

Mrs. George H. McGregor, of Westford, has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting her brother, Robert Marshall.

Frank C. Drew has old corn enough to last until new corn is grown and seasoned. He is the most successful raiser of corn in town. With cornmeal at three dollars per bushel, why not set the idle land to earning its money?

Blodgett Brothers, Milestone hill, have planted seven acres of corn for husking and for the market. The Dredge Bros. farm on Main street and Francis hill have planted a similar amount, and there is a tendency everywhere towards "corn on the brain" and it is about time if we have not had enough of the food.

As agitation agent of the farm bureau let us not become slackers too soon in planting. No too late yet this backward spring to plant corn, potatoes, beans and buckwheat. Corn was planted in town last year as late as June 25 with good results. Potatoes were planted on the Fourth of July and yielded twenty bushels to one of planting. Besides, President Wilson has sent another letter to the farmers, telling them to get on with it.

Death. The recent death of Capt. Wilson, of Carlisle, recalls a familiar name in the surrounding towns where he was known as a prominent member of the Spalding Light Cavalry association. He served his title of captain as commander of the company for several years and is well known in the community. He was also extensively known as a large owner and dealer in standing timber and wood, besides carrying on a large dairy farm. He was prominent in the war effort and was a member and trustee of the Universal church, member of Carlisle Grange, Middlesex-North Boston Grange and Commodore Lodge of Masons of Boston.

The funeral of the late Capt. Wilson was held at his home in Carlisle by Rev. Edwin J. Brennan conducting the service. Mr. Benjamin Derry of Carlisle sang "Abide with me" and "My heavenly home" in favor of the deceased. The funeral was held at the home of the late Capt. Wilson, being sixty-nine years old at the time of his death.

Forge Village. The Ladies' Sewing circle has discontinued work for the summer, after a season of hard work. St. Andrew's mission owes much to the circle for their generous support of the church.

The Red Cross Sewing circle met at the home of Miss Grace Lawrence Tuesday afternoon. A large number were present and considerable work was disposed of.

Albert Mommady and Leo Cushing, two well known young men, are the latest recruits to join the army. They left here Saturday for the Newport training camp. They will later be sent to France to take part in the war.

Others from here are Emerson De

Rohen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, who joined the marines; Daniel Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan; Joseph Sullivan, telegraph operator here; and Ralph Dwy, also an operator and who has been in France since the outbreak of the war.

Westford academy baseball team journeyed to Harvard on Wednesday, June 9, and were defeated by Brookfield school 8-7. Through some misunderstanding the visitors were not expected, but the game was quickly arranged. Walter Fletcher drove the team and many others in his auto truck. Others from here enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Eleanor Auburn, who took several of her classmates in the automobile.

Next Sunday will be the last day of Sunday school until September. Rev. W. M. Ford is making arrangements to hold the Sunday school picnic shortly.

A daughter was born Saturday, June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Connell. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Andrews and little son Charles have returned to their home in Nashua, N. H., after an enjoyable visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett of the Ridge.

Miss Elizabeth Spinner is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Herbert Smith of New Jersey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith for a short time.

George Wilson and another young man representing the Boy Scouts succeeded in securing subscriptions for Liberty bonds. Both young men worked hard and late in the interests of Uncle Sam.

Miss Theresa V. Lowther was able to go to Boston Saturday for the first time in many weeks, owing to an attack of tonsillitis that poisoned her system.

One of the most wonderful collections of tulips throughout the village was to be seen at the residence of John Bennett, where several hundred were to be found. Some of the blooms were nearly two feet high. The owner, who is an amateur of no mean ability, has also a fine collection of flowers and vegetables that afford much pleasure to passers-by as well as to the owner.

Frank Bennett of Worcester visited his father, Alvin S. Bennett, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Rose returned to her home in Belmont after a few days' visit the last of the week at the home of her sister, Miss Abbie Spaine.

Graniteville. Anna Forsan, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Forsan, died after a brief illness at her home here on last Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the home on Sunday afternoon. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery.

Mrs. Elmer P. Hersey of Dorchester, formerly known as Miss Engia Mattson, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson in West Graniteville.

A grand patriotic concert under the auspices of the Graniteville Auxiliary of the American Red Cross society held in the M. E. church on Thursday evening, was largely attended and proved to be a success in every way. Quite a neat sum was realized.

Many people from this village attended the grand raising and parade that was held in North Chelmsford on last Saturday afternoon. W. O. Hawkes, a G. A. R. veteran of this village, rode in a carriage with the other veterans as one of the guests of honor on this occasion.

The members of the American circle, C. P. of A. held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday night. Much business of importance was transacted and during the session the report of the delegates to the convention in Boston recently was given.

Edward C. Carey, treasurer of the Lowell Institution for Savings, visited the Abbot Worsted mills and Sargent's machine shop this week for the purpose of getting subscriptions for the Liberty bonds. Mr. Carey was very successful for many people bought their lot by purchasing these bonds.

Several recruiting officers from Lowell were in town this week and secured many volunteers for enlistment in the 6th regiment.

The members of the local Red Cross met in their rooms here on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. of A. The auxiliary is doing a great amount of good and are now getting the young women interested in the noble cause.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Frank Gaultner on Thursday afternoon.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Probate Court. To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH J. TAYLOR late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to ERBERT A. WILLIAMS of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the third day of July, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the heirs at-law of said deceased four days at least before said court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK, Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., June 1, 1917. 3139

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY S. WRIGHT, late of Ashby, in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas, HARRY F. BINGHAM, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court a petition for the administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of June A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to show the account of his administration to all persons interested in the estate thereof at least before said court, and by publishing successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said deceased.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM P. TAYLOR late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to ERBERT A. WILLIAMS of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the heirs at-law of said deceased four days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH J. TAYLOR late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to ERBERT A. WILLIAMS of Pepperell in said County, or to some other person to be named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the heirs at-law of said deceased four days at least before said court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.



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TOWN OF AYER BY-LAW

L. Guy B. Remick, Town Clerk, certify that the following is a copy of the by-law adopted at the annual town meeting of the Town of Ayer held February 5, 1917:

ARTICLE

"Section 1. There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of three voters of the town, appointed by the Selectmen, as hereinafter provided, no one of whom shall be a town officer elected by ballot or an appointed official receiving a salary, which committee may consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town.

"Sec. 2. Said Advisory Committee shall examine all articles in all warrants calling for expenditure of money and recommend amounts to be appropriated for the expenditures of the town.

"Sec. 3. Said committee shall, when practicable, publish their recommendations in at least one newspaper published in the town at least three days before each meeting, and in every case shall report in writing their findings and recommendations at each and every town meeting.

"Sec. 4. Upon the approval of this by-law by the Attorney-General the Selectmen shall appoint said committee as follows: one member said committee, who shall act as such member of said committee until the first meeting of the Selectmen after the next annual town meeting; one member of said committee, who shall act as such member until the first meeting of the Selectmen after the third annual town meeting thereafter; Upon the expiration of the term of office of each member the Selectmen shall then appoint a successor to serve as a member of said committee for the term of three years. Upon the occurrence of any other vacancy the Selectmen shall appoint a successor, who shall serve during the said unexpired term.

"Sec. 5. (Signed) GUY B. REMICK, Town Clerk.

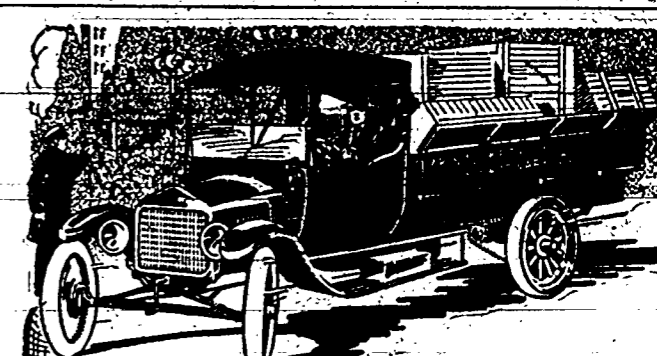
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The Church Debt Society of St. An...

Mrs. Katherine C. Fernald has re...

Mrs. David L. Lindenberg will gi...

In the recent examinations of th...

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman organized t...

The public library has received fr...

Rev. Douglas H. Corley will occup...

The Sportsmen's club of Fitchbur...

Virginia Comoa and Israel Leo De...

About fifty from this town attend...

The first open-air concert of the...

Mrs. Julius C. Holden, of Mansfield...

Mrs. George S. Wells entertained t...

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Babbs are vi...

Mrs. David L. Lindenberg is ent...

Word has been received here of t...

Among those from here who attend...

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen, of Brook...

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes and t...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory, of L...

Frederick H. Fowler, clerk at th...

About a dozen Odd Fellows from h...

Carl Badatubner has been graduat...

ton, having finished a two-year cour...

At the meeting of the Special Aid...

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cutler attend...

Graduation Exercises. The grammar...

The following program was given:

The following is a list of the gradu...

The "Bookie" and His Camp. There is...

Center. Miss Sybil Stone, who has b...

Miss Ruth E. Clark, of North Leom...

Miss Vera Bradford, who is teachin...

A community lending library, known...

The Parker house, recently rented...

Rev. E. M. Slocum and family fr...

Mrs. Forest Finch and little daugh...

Harry Clark, agent on the Boston...

The annual meeting of the East Vi...

Rev. J. A. Muller, of the Cambridge...

The next meeting of the Grange oc...

It is reported that the Mary Anna...

John Farmer passed away last we...

Mr. Farmer was the only skilled...

On Saturday afternoon, June 9, t...

The Misses Hazel Thompson and Ina...

Mrs. J. B. Lewis has her mother, M...

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens, of Law...

News was recently received of th...

The injuries of Mrs. Catherine Pier...

An entertaining song service was...

The graduating exercises of the g...

Edward D. Coffey, a former Peppere...

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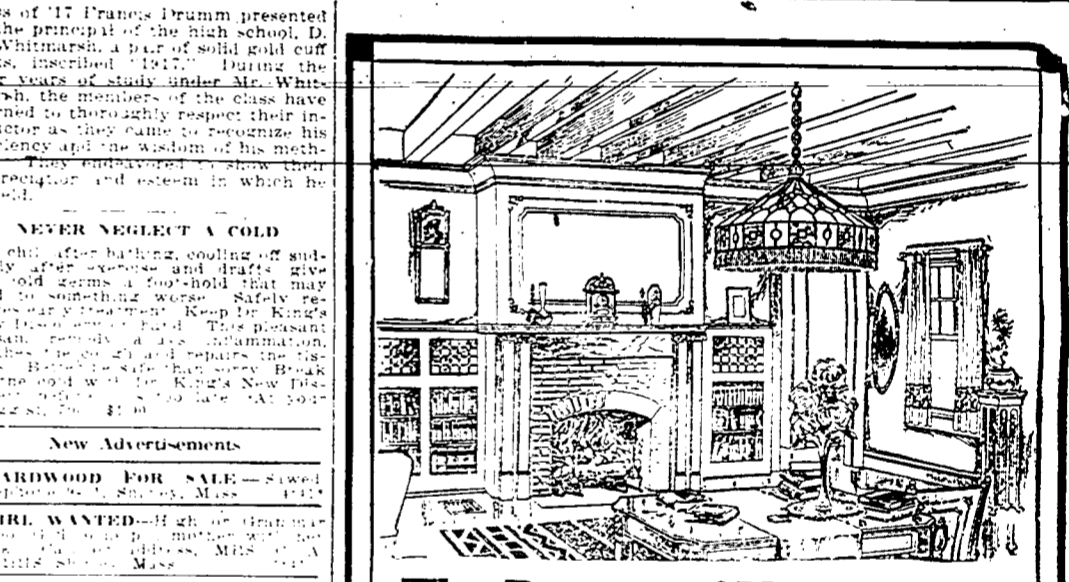
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Herbert W. Mason who has been the Phillips since the late Spring. Chapman last winter has been succeeded to the care of the company by a responsible position.



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AYER

News Items.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ayer Branch of the American Red Cross...

Henry Gendreau, a valued employee at Phelps mill met with an unfortunate accident...

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place in the town hall on Thursday evening...

All the schools from grades one to six, inclusive, closed last Friday...

The W. R. C. will have a food sale at Mrs. Harry Allen's, East Main street...

Albert B. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, graduated on Wednesday...

Miss Charlotte Sanderson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Sanderson, is this week attending the Northfield conference...

Ralph H. Griffin spent the week-end recently at the home of his parents...

A. M. Trull, of Lowell, visited his daughter, Mrs. Jennie E. Kittredge, on Tuesday...

Newbert Sanderson moved Tuesday into the upper tenement in Mrs. J. W. Bulkeley's house on Washington street...

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Barry, of New York city, are visiting his parents...

Edward Fisher, of Westford, who has been appointed as a member of the Red Cross to organize committees...

Miss Pauline M. Sherwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William U. Sherwin, graduated next Tuesday from Wellesley college...

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a lawn party at the home of John Traquair...

The graduating class of the high school contains nineteen pupils this year...

Mrs. Susan Barker, Mrs. H. A. Bixby, Mrs. Hall, Miss Emma Butterfield...

Eleven members of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons and twenty-four members of St. Paul lodge attended an exemplification of the words of the order...

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The Schwartz case was begun in the court at Cambridge on Thursday and continued through this week...

The health and child welfare exhibit under the auspices of the state and local boards of health...

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Thursday evening...

William Brown, for many years clerk of the board of water commissioners, has resigned.

The amount of money represented in the purchase of liberty bonds in both the National and Savings banks...

Alfred L. Felch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, Washington street...

The response that is being made by the people to the liberty loan is both inspiring and encouraging...

"Friday, the 13th," with the celebrated screen star, Robert Warwick, in the leading role...

Nelson Root moved last Saturday from his former home on the Shirley road to the house formerly occupied by Douglas C. Smith on Jackson street...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Manning, of Upper Montclair, N. J., formerly of this town, made a short call on friends here Wednesday afternoon...

The announcement in the daily paper that Michael Crumney, formerly of Ayer, and son James Crumney, of Lowell, were killed in the Butte, Mont. horror last week is untrue...

At 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 21, the conservation department of the public safety committee will conduct a canning class in the lower town hall...

The Society for American Preparedness has begun work in the elaborate production of "The Miracle," the Greek comedy...

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Saturday, June 16, 1917.

PEPPERELL

News Items. Lloyd Tower received notification on Thursday that he had passed the examinations...

Mrs. Helen Lovejoy, student at the Institute of Musical Art, New York, returned home this week for a vacation...

The warrant issued for the special town meeting to be held in the town hall on Friday evening...

Mrs. Harry Brown and friend, Miss Edith MacPherson, of Canton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone...

The Peppercell high school alumni will hold the annual reception to the graduating class on Friday evening...

Fred S. Bancroft, of this town, met with a serious accident while in the performance of his duties at Brighton...

On Tuesday noon a message was received by Chief Smith from George B. McGrath, medical examiner...

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Arlene Theresa Deware, of this town, and Lindor French...

Mrs. John B. Lewis returned on Wednesday from attending her class reunion at Abbott academy...

The members of the fishing party Messrs. Weston, Attridge, Coy, Harris and Gilman...

A small meeting of the Ducas Guild on account of the rainy day was held at the South street school...

The members of the Peppercell church held their regular service on Sunday morning...

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Harry K. White, of Boston, who has been in town for several days...

Woman's Missionary society will hold their annual conference on Wednesday afternoon...

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Fire was discovered in the double tenement house of Mrs. H. A. Pike, Main street, about one o'clock Tuesday morning...

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